
In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

Add the following new claims:

23. (new) An article as recited in claim 1, wherein said first primary layer region includes a first superabsorbent having a first Tau value; said second primary layer region includes a second superabsorbent having a second Tau value; and said first Tau value is greater than said second Tau value.

24. (new) An article as recited in claim 23, wherein said first primary layer region is positioned at a bodyside of said absorbent core; and a ratio of said first Tau value to said second Tau value is at least about 2:1.

25. (new) An article as recited in claim 24, wherein said ratio of said first Tau value to said second Tau value is at least about 5:1.

26. (new) An article as recited in claim 9, wherein said first primary layer region is positioned at a bodyside of said absorbent core; said first primary layer region includes a first superabsorbent having a first Tau value; said second primary layer region includes a second superabsorbent having a second Tau value; and a ratio of said first Tau value to said second Tau value is at least about 2:1.

27. (new) An article as recited in claim 26, wherein said ratio of said first Tau value to said second Tau value is at least about 5:1.

28. (new) An article as recited in claim 17, wherein said absorbent core has a dry thickness of not more than about 6 mm, and a minimum crotch width of not more than about 10 cm.

29. (new) An article as recited in claim 17, wherein said article is configured for use by an adult, and wherein said absorbent core has a dry thickness of not more than about 6 mm, and a minimum crotch width of not more than about 14 cm.